

FIGHTING ON MODDER RIVER

Probability That British and Boer Forces Are In a Great Battle.

CANNON BOOMS HEARD

Gen. Cronje Administered Another Defeat to the Red Jackets Yesterday.

Relief Forces For Kimberley, Mafeking and Ladysmith Are Being Successfully Checked by the Boers—Gatacre's Defeat Was Very Serious—British Troops Turned and Ran and About 700 of the Less Speedy Are Prisoners.

London, Dec. 12.—[Special Cablegram]—A Cape Town dispatch says that heavy firing was heard all day yesterday in the direction of the Modder river.

Reports From Boer Sources.

Pretoria, Dec. 12.—[Special Cablegram]—Six hundred and seventy-two British prisoners were taken at Stormberg.

In the fighting at Modder river yesterday evening Gen. Cronje maintained his position and captured fifty British soldiers.

The Boers captured three British guns in the engagement with Gen. Gatacre's force at Stormberg.

The sortie at Kimberley last Saturday was an attempt to take the Boer position at Kamperdam and to secure the water-works. All the British shots fell short. Details are expected from the Boer outposts in the direction of Modder river.

There is a report that the British are advancing on the plain and heavy fighting is anticipated.

Gen. Prinsloo and Gen. Cronje command the Boer forces and Gen. Grobler the Free State forces.

British Troops Ran For It

London, Dec. 12.—[Special Cablegram]—No news from South Africa of a nature to divert attention from Gatacre's disaster was received thus far today. It is now feared that the war office is suppressing the later reports from Gatacre, which would reveal the fact that his column, after the defeat, ran to Moltene, leaving the cannon behind and that the six hundred or more prisoners in the hands of the Boers were taken because they were less fleet than their comrades. This seems to explain the few casualties and the many prisoners.

Gen. Grobler Was in Command

Lorenzo Marques, Dec. 12.—[Special Cablegram]—The Boer accounts of the British defeat at Stormberg say Gen. Ewart Grobler, commander-in-chief of the Free State forces, was in command of the Boers.

Relief For Mafeking

Pretoria, Dec. 12.—[Special Cablegram]—Col Plumer's force from Rhodesia, marching to the relief of Mafeking, has reached Gaberones unopposed.

Two British Transports Aground.

Capetown, Dec. 12.—[Special Cablegram]—The transport Rapidan is aground here but not in a dangerous position.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Dec. 12.—[Special Cablegram]—The British transport Seigan is aground near here. The vessel is in a bad position.

BOERS TAKE MORE PRISONERS.

Cronje Makes an Attack on the British Under Methuen.

Lorenzo Marques, Dec. 12.—An official dispatch from Pretoria says: "There was fighting last night at Modder river. Commandant Cronje maintained his position, and took fifty British prisoners."

Cable Is Interrupted.

London, Dec. 12.—The west coast cable to South Africa is interrupted, and the only communication is by way of the east coast cable. This fact must be assumed to explain the absence of further news of Gen. Gatacre's misfortunes and his present position.

All the accounts of the reverse and abruptly at a point where interest culminates, and nobody knows how the British troops were apparently so easily captured. The war office seems to be as much lacking in information as the public. The most plausible suggestion, based on what is known, is that the men were too utterly worn out to resist. Fear is expressed that the depletion of Gatacre's forces will compel him to fall back on Queenstown, a step which would doubtless have a deplorable political effect. The unofficial reports from Modder

river indicating that Gen. Methuen's artillery is of longer range than that of the Boers is received here with welcome relief after the constant experience of the Boers' superiority in this respect elsewhere. The fact, if it is, will obviously be of immense importance in the event of a direct attack on the tremendously strong Boer positions at Spytfontein and Magersfontein.

A report from Pretoria that Commandant Cronje had captured fifty of Gen. Methuen's men is not confirmed from the English side. The only fighting that was recorded Sunday between the western column and the Boers was a lull and shrapnel long-range bombardment by the British naval brigade and howitzers.

The positions at Kimberley on Dec. 7 and Mafeking on Nov. 30, when they last reported, were unaltered, and Ladysmith is still held, though apparently the situation in the latter place is growing worse.

A correspondent at the Boer headquarters outside Ladysmith sent on Dec. 9 dispatches which show that both men and horses in Ladysmith are on half rations. From Nov. 1 to Dec. 5, 2,284 Boer shells dropped in the town, killing thirty-one civilians and wounding 145.

The messages, some of which were for the press, also say that the Transvaal artillery is almost exclusively in the hands of German and French mercenaries, but for whom there would have been no siege, and probably no advance beyond the borders of the republics. It is added that the Boers are weary of war and that many of them are surrendering to the British pickets.

BIG COAL STRIKE AT AN END

Both Sides Make Concessions and 5,000 Men Will Resume Work

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 12.—The big strike of the Susquehanna Coal company employees at Glen Lyon and Nanticoke, which has been on for five months, was officially declared off tonight. The company announced work for 2,000 men at Glen Lyon tomorrow and 3,000 at Nanticoke by Thursday. Both sides at the meeting today made concessions.

House Falls and Kills Two.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 12.—Owing to the alleged use of sand not sufficiently sharp for mortar-making purposes, the foundation of a two-story brick building at Mishawaka, this county, just being finished, collapsed, letting down the entire structure, so that one brick scarcely remained upon another. The dead:

CHARLES SCHMIDT, mason contractor.

OSCAR NICHOLS, mason tender.

The injured:

Bernard Hoerstmann; leg broken; internal injuries.

Isaac Williams, mason; seriously crushed.

Henry Kizer, carpenter; badly bruised.

Defree; badly bruised.

Mine-Workers in Session.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 12.—The state convention of the United Mine Workers of America convened here Monday with about 100 delegates present. President G. W. Young and National Executive Committee member William Fairley in their addresses condemned the imprisonment of National Committeeman Reese in Kansas and declared for open war on the Knights of Labor in Alabama. The grievance against the knights is that members of that order took the places of striking members of the United Mine Workers in Walker county recently. A national fight may follow.

Reese Makes Good His Promise.

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 12.—John P. Reese, member of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers, was released from jail Monday, temporarily, on a writ of habeas corpus. True to his promise, he immediately started for the troubled mining district to renew his agitation of the strike. The writ was issued from the Federal Court of Appeals. Reese was arrested for contempt, because he was inciting a strike in opposition to an injunction.

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Slow Progress at Miners' Trial.

Vienna, Ill., Dec. 12.—No juror was secured Monday in the trial of the union miners in this city before Judge Vickers. Up to date 318 men have been drawn and 204 examined. It is hardly probable that a jury will be secured before the last of the week.

Will Open Up Ports of Luzon.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Under instructions sent by Secretary Root, Major Gen. Otis will garrison hemp ports in the island of Luzon and raise the blockade as soon as the exigencies of the situation admit of such action.

Anti-Scalping Bill Reintroduced.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Gear Monday reintroduced the anti-scalping bill of the last congress.

Talk to Lowell—books

CENTURY'S END FIXED BY PAPAL DECREE

PONTIFF EXTENDS EXTRAORDINARY PRIVILEGES.

He Says the Nineteenth Century Will Close at Midnight Dec. 31, 1899—The Faithful Are Granted Special Orders to Receive Holy Communion.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In the Roman Catholic world the twentieth century begins at midnight Dec. 31, 1899, according to the text of the decree of the congregation of rites solemnly dedicating the year 1900 as the holy year. This decree was received today by the apostolic delegation here.

The decree permits the celebration of midnight mass in all the churches of christendom upon the night of December 31 next. This is a privilege of unusual interest. Never before in the history of the church has any priest of the church except the Roman pontiff been permitted to celebrate mass at midnight on the eve of the new year.

All Roman Catholics who desire to participate solemnly in this ceremony are permitted to receive communion at this mass in their parish churches either during the mass itself or immediately afterward. This favor is also unique, and goes to show how much fervor the pope desires to infuse throughout the Catholic world in the welcome of the new century.

There is another feature of interest in the new decree. It settles positively that, so far as the Catholic church is concerned, the twentieth century will begin with January 1, 1900. The language of the decree is too plain to admit of dispute as to whether, for Roman Catholics at least, the twentieth century would begin on this day or on January 1, 1901. Mgr. Martinelli himself drew attention to this feature of the decree.

The pope's decree concludes as follows: "Therefore, in order that the year 1900, which is about to begin, and which it is to be devoutly hoped will usher in a far more happy century may, by the aid of God and of His only begotten son, our Savior, have an auspicious opening and may close after a prosperous course, His Holiness Pope Leo, XIII, graciously grants that on the 31st of December, both of the year which is now ending and of the year which is about to begin, at midnight in churches and chapels where the most holy eucharist is kept, according to the prudent judgment of the ordinary, the most august sacrament may be exposed for adoration, and he grants also the permission to say or to sing in the presence of the eucharist thus exposed and at that hour any one mass of the feast of the circumcision, and the octave of Christmas. Moreover he grants to the faithful the special privilege of receiving holy communion at the same time, either during or outside of the celebration of the mass."

Views in Japan Tonight.

R. J. Bennett delighted a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. hall last night, with views on "Old New England," reviewing the first settlement, hardships, dangers, massacres; heroism of pioneers, battles of the revolution, buildings of historic interest at Boston, Harvard and other points, monuments, noted churches and others equally as pleasing, about ninety in all. Tonight he will give a lecture and views on Japan. It is an instructive and entertaining series in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course.

HEAVY SNOW FALL UP NORTH

La Crosse and Other Wisconsin Points In a Blizzard.

La Crosse, Dec. 12.—The storm last night broke all former records. Most wires are down for many miles about. Snow is over ten inches deep on the level and drifting badly with high northwest winds. Cold is increasing. The street railway here is tied up and all trains delayed. The prospects are for a complete blockade by morning. Black River Falls, Wis., Dec. 12.—A heavy snow has fallen. It is over twelve inches deep. There is no frost, and the roads are almost impassable.

SERVE NOTICES OF CONTEST

Defeated Candidates in Kentucky Will Make a Fight.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—[Special Telegram]—The defeated Democratic candidates for the state offices today served the new incumbents with notices of contests.

William S. Taylor was inaugurated governor today.

Carters Associates Indicted.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 12.—The United States grand jury has in its present session returned six indictments against persons charged with conspiring against the government in connection with work done in Savannah harbor. Among these is Oberlin H. Carter, former captain of engineers, who has already been condemned by court-martial. The others are B. D. Greene, John P. Gaynor, Edward H. Gaynor and Michael A. Connolly. So far as is known here none of them has been arrested except Capt. Carter, who is already in prison. The amount which the conspirators fraudulently secured, according to the indictments, was \$574,749.

Talk to Lowell—lamps.

CORBETT'S PICTURE SHOWN MRS. CHENEY

SHE IDENTIFIES IT AS THE MAN WHO DID SHOOTING.

Plankinton Bank Muddle in Milwaukee Growing Serious—Attorney R. B. Evans Dying—Suicide of a Broom Maker at Eagle—Deaths From Diphtheria at Beloit.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Cheney, wife of the Rev. David Cheney, furnished somewhat of a sensation yesterday afternoon when she was shown a picture of H. F. Corbett of Milwaukee, who has been held on suspicion of being implicated in the shooting of the minister and his wife. The moment her eyes fell on the picture she exclaimed: "That is the man who shot David and me."

With these words she sank on her bed and it was some time before the physicians were able to revive her. The picture, a life sized one, was furnished by the police and given to Mrs. Bennett of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. Cheney.

The latter is still in a critical condition and the police will probably not be allowed to bring Corbett here for several days. The local police refuse to say what will be done with the prisoner. He still insists that he is innocent, but the developments yesterday will not permit the police to release him.

Plankinton Muddle is Serious

Milwaukee, Dec. 12.—The Plankinton bank case is in more of a muddle than ever. Another branch of it is, now before the last appointed commissioner, Hugh Ryan, before whom they are fighting over the verification of the signatures to the creditors' petition to remove Assignee Bean and appoint Henry Herman to the post. The Plankinton attorneys swear that many of the signatures are forgeries and that one of them is that of a dead man.

Suicide at Eagle.

Eagle, Wis., Dec. 12.—Joseph Falter Jr., a broom maker, was found dead in front of his shop yesterday morning by his son. He had fallen off the door step and broken his neck. A coroner's inquest was held before Justice James Dolan, the jury bringing in the above verdict. Mr. Falter was 44 years of age and has been a resident of Eagle township all his life.

Three Die From Diphtheria.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 12.—A young son of August Dietz died today of diphtheria. This is the third death of almost thirty cases of the disease in this city and vicinity this winter. All the other patients are well.

Attorney R. B. Evans Dying.

Baraboo, Wis., Dec. 12.—R. B. Evans, a well known lawyer of this city is critically ill. His doctors are in constant attendance but extend no hope for his recovery.

GROWING HOTTER EACH DAY

Street Railway Fight in Milwaukee is on in Earnest.

Milwaukee, Dec. 12.—The fight over the new street railway ordinance is growing hotter each day. One thing seems certain, that it will be known whether the people are in favor of the ordinance or not by the time the council meets next Monday. A meeting was held at North Side Turner hall last evening which was attended by residents in the north part of the city. Other meetings are scheduled for the South and West sides and Bay View during the week.

Every effort is being made by the opponents of the ordinance to stir up the people against it and bring such a pressure on the aldermen as will prevent enough votes being secured to pass the ordinance. Just now the ordinance has friends enough in the council to pass it with a large majority. Whether it will have that many when the council meets next Monday is another question. If the present campaign is carried on as systematically as it is vigorously the indications are the several aldermen at least will feel shaky about their future if they vote for the ordinance.

Fight for Convention Opens.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Delegations from Philadelphia and New York have arrived here to make a fight for the republican national convention. Members of the committee say the battle is really between Philadelphia and Chicago, with the chances decidedly in favor of the western metropolis.

Reward for Lynching Party.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—Gov. Bradley has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the members of the Maysville mob who lynched and burned Dick Coleman, the negro who murdered Mrs. James Lashbrook.

Blow Up Spanish Theater.

Madrid, Dec. 12.—During a performance Sunday at a theater at Murcia, capital of the province of that name, a bomb was exploded and the theater destroyed by fire. The audience, however, got out without serious accident.

Holiday Recess of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 12.—It is practically decided that the holiday recess of congress will be from Thursday, Dec. 21, to Wednesday, Jan. 3. Thus far, however, there has been no formal action.

Pope Leo Is Ill Again.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The pope's cough is worse and is accompanied with shivering fits.

GOMPERS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

He Was Injured in a Bicycle Accident Last Week

Washington, Dec. 12.—[Special Telegram]—It is said this morning that President Gompers of the Federation of Labor, injured last week in a bicycle accident, is in a critical condition.

ANTI-TRUST BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

Sweeping Measures in Both House and Senate in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 12.—[Special Telegram]—A sweeping anti-trust bill was introduced in the house today by Dailey, democrat, of New Jersey. It authorizes any ten men or more to certify to the district or circuit United States court that a certain trust is in existence and the judge must then proceed to investigate the charge. If well founded he must certify to the President of the United States, who shall then place on the free list such articles manufactured as may be controlled by the trust in question.

War Against Trusts Begun.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The attitude of the democratic party on the trust issue in the coming presidential campaign was outlined in the United States senate Monday, when Senator Morgan of Alabama introduced a joint resolution declaring that all combinations, contracts or agreements between two or more corporations which have for their purpose the control of the price of anything which is the subject of or enters into interstate commerce or the cost of transportation thereof are illegal and prohibited. The language of the resolution, so Senator Morgan admitted, was taken from the recent decision of the Supreme court of the United States in the case of the Addyston Pipe company.

MASON SPEAKS FOR THE BOERS.

Illinois Senator Supports His Resolution, but No Action Is Taken.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Mason's speech Monday on the Boer resolution was a disappointment to those who had come expecting fiery flights of oratory. The senator, by legal argument and the citation of precedents, attempted to sustain his resolution. He refuted the statement that Great Britain was a friend of the United States, citing events in 1861 as an instance. He maintained that under the Monroe doctrine the United States had the same right to extend its sympathy and hopes for success to the Boers in their struggle for liberty as it had to interfere with Spain in its conduct of affairs in Cuba.

At the conclusion of Mr. Mason's speech, Mr. Lodge, after expressing the wish that it might have been delivered in the British parliament, moved that the resolution be sent to the committee on foreign relations, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Hoar presented the resolutions of the Massachusetts legislature in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for uniform hours of labor in manufacture in the United States. Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) offered a resolution calling upon the secretary of war for all orders and reports relating to Gen. H. C. Merriam's action toward the Couer d'Alene miners. The resolution went over.

A message was presented from the house announcing the death of Representative Samuel Baird of Louisiana. The senate, as a mark of respect, adjourned.

FIGURES ON NOVEMBER EXPORTS.

Decrease Is Shown for the Month, Except in Mineral Oils.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The statement of the exports of domestic products for November of this year, prepared by the bureau of statistics, shows that the exports of breadstuffs during that month amounted to \$23,426,030, a decrease of \$3,474,556 as compared with the corresponding month of 1898; of cattle and hogs, \$1,956,095, a decrease of \$149,310; provisions, \$12,805,981, a decrease of \$689,938; cotton, \$26,386,616, a decrease of \$13,020,926; mineral oils, \$6,492,518, an increase of \$1,996,268.

The following figures are for the eleven months ended Nov. 30, 1899, as compared with the corresponding period of last year:

Breadstuffs, \$240,259,053, against \$277,188,041; cattle and hogs, \$26,314,566, against \$30,957,515; provisions, \$152,961,928, against \$148,417,350; cotton, \$165,124,006, against \$192,529,738; mineral oils, \$59,366,487, against \$48,356,731.

The grand total of these exports was \$644,026,340, against \$696,500,235 for the same period in 1898.

Opposition to Gen. Wheeler.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The opposition to Gen. Wheeler taking his seat as a member of the house of representatives from Alabama is to be renewed by Representative Bailey of Texas. The sergeant-at-arms has over \$2,000 to the credit of the Alabama member, covering salary from March 4 last to date, but Gen. Wheeler has not asked for it.

Bill for Postal Savings Banks.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Among the bills introduced in the house Monday was one by Mr. Lorimer of Illinois for postal savings banks.

BALUCAN REBELS ARE SCATTERED

Gen. Otis Reports Another Skirmish and Defeat of the Insurgents.

NORTH LUZON IS FREE

The Filipino Loss in Killed, Wounded and Prisoners is Over 100.

Troops Are Now in the Mountains in the Pursuit of the Last Disorganized Remnants of the Rebel Army—One Column of Americans Moving West From Tarlac and Another West and South of Daguapan.

Washington, Dec. 12.—[Special Telegram]—Gen. Otis cables this morning as follows: "Balucan province rebels are scattered and driven east to the mountains. Our casualties in that section the last few days are ten. The insurgent loss in killed and wounded and prisoners aggregate one hundred. Considerable insurgent property with records, arms and ammunition was captured. The troops are now in the mountains in pursuit. "Our column moving west from Tarlac is now on the west coast and encountered little resistance. Another column is now moving west and south from Daguapan along the coast."

"There is no concentrated insurgent force of any importance in Luzon north of Manila; the southern insurgents will not offer any very strong resistance. "Troops are moving for operation in that section. Organized rebellion no longer exists and the troops are active in pursuing the robber bands. All important and threatened centers of population in the north are occupied."

BIG MEETING AT DETROIT.

Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order Monday morning in Harmonie hall by Second Vice-President James Duncan. President Gompers was not present on account of the injury he received several days ago, and First Vice-President McGuire could not be present on account of sickness in his family. There are 197 delegates, representing 500,000 organized men and women. It is the most representative body assembled in the history of the labor movement.

The annual report of President Gompers was read. In it Mr. Gompers noted a revival of industry and said it was a cause for congratulation, especially as the wages of organized workers have been increased and the hours of labor in many cases reduced. He reported the growth of unionism during the year as gratifying. All divisions of labor and the questions at issue were touched upon by the president, and leading up to the trusts he said: "There is no more vulnerable spot in the anatomy of trusts than the dividend-paying functions; there is no power on earth other than the trade unions which yields so potent a weapon to penetrate, disrupt and if necessary crumble the whole fabric. When industry concentrated into great combinations, the workmen, formed their national and international unions; as employment became trustified, the toilers organized federations of all unions—local, national and international—such as the American Federation of Labor. There will be no cataclysm, but a transition so gentle that most men will wonder how it all happened."

Mr. Gompers said the toiling masses had ever yearned for a period of universal peace, and if that time ever came it would be welcomed by them. He took strong ground against expansion and militarism.

Treasurer John B. Lennon reported that never in the history of the federation had its treasury been so strong. He handled \$39,148.55 during the year, with a cash balance on hand of \$8,549.33.

Secretary Frank Morrison said the receipts of the last year were \$17,862.98 over those of the previous year. He said the membership increased 144,282 during the year, 2,264 charters being issued. Fraternal Delegates James Haslam and Alexander Wilkie from the Trade Union congress of England and David Carey of the Trade and Labor congress of Canada are present and will address the convention on the labor situation in their respective countries on Wednesday afternoon.

Walk of a Lifetime.

A reasonably active man walks about 297,200 miles—more than ten times the earth's circumference—in eighty-four years, just walking about his house and office.

TOWN OF CLINTON NEWS AND GOSSIP

STOCK YARDS IMPROVED BY NORTH-WESTERN ROAD.

New Years Reunion of the Congregational Church Society—Temperance Revival—Telephone Combine Discussed—Shattuck-Huntress Marriage in Rockford, Ill.

Clinton, Dec. 12.—The Chicago & Northwestern railroad has been making repairs and improvements on its stock yards here. The Northwestern has the reputation for looking carefully after its property and premises in these respects. The United Workers will hold a business meeting at the church on Friday at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

The Congregational church society are making preparations for the customary New Year's reunion of church and Sunday school. Numerous committees have been appointed and the usual fine success of the affair is predicted.

Some new kerosene lamps have been placed at the street corners and petroleum instead of electricity will illuminate the town.

Captain Dutton, the temperance orator, left for Sharon, Friday, where he was to speak the same evening. During his stay here he addressed two audiences at the Baptist church and spoke one evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall. He was well liked and his stirring words aroused enthusiasm for the temperance cause in this place.

Three special trains passed through here Saturday, carrying Chicago football enthusiasts to Madison.

The Walworth County Telephone company is anxious to connect their lines with those of the Badger Telephone company at this place. A survey of the line necessary to be built has been made and the matter is being talked up with our citizens.

The G. A. R. play, "Esmeralda," which was to have been given Friday night at the opera house, failed to take place on account of lack of preparation. Instead, however, a play of comic character was substituted by the company with good results.

F. D. Hopkins of Racine, is booked to give his lecture on London, at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. Free to members and one friend. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern pictures.

Miss Bessie Wilcox, formerly of Clinton, who is studying music in Chicago, was taken seriously ill last week and threatened with fever. Dr. Woods of Janesville, and in company with Mrs. A. J. Harris, sister of Miss Wilcox, went to Chicago Friday, for the purpose of bringing the patient to Janesville, should she be able to endure the journey.

The German Lutheran church of this village is making the usual preparations for a happy Christmas. A tree for the children will be an important feature of the occasion.

A young people's social dance was held in Mayhew's hall Thursday evening, and a very enjoyable time was had by those present.

A Christian Science healer has located in Clinton, the first physician of that faith to come among us for professional purposes.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. S. Johnson Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. H. Roehr enjoyed a visit from a brother minister of Sharon one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gates went to Madison Friday to remain a few days.

Mrs. O. C. Gates and daughter, Alice, are spending the winter with V. C. Tuttle and wife at Fruitburg, Ala.

Mrs. Loveland has nearly recovered and is able to be about again.

L. L. Olds was considerably indisposed a portion of last week.

Mrs. George Hudson was feeling far from well and unable to attend services Sunday.

L. H. Silsby and family have taken up quarters for the present at Torsen's boarding house.

Mrs. James Winegar, Mrs. Alice Inman and Mrs. F. R. Helmer were appointed and served as judges at the Emerald Grove fair last week. They pronounced the fair a great success.

Mrs. J. S. Playter visited her daughter, Mrs. Edna Scott, over Sunday.

Miss Anna Campbell was in Janesville Friday.

H. E. Shattuck of Clinton, and Miss Lelia Huntress of Elkhorn, were married in Rockford December 3, 1899, by Rev. R. H. Pooley of that city. The groom

is well known here, being the son of ex-President A. B. Shattuck of the village board. The couple intend to make Beloit their home.

ROCK RIVER

Rock River, Dec. 12.—While visiting his brother this week, Oliver Bond was suddenly taken very ill. Dr. Woods of Janesville, was called, and he is improving slowly. Mr. Bond has begun work on the new addition to his house. Walter Atherton who has been driving the grocery wagon for E. O. Kelly of Milton Junction the past summer is now at home. N. M. Ross spent Friday and Saturday with his daughter, T. V. Rogers of Watertown. Deforest Buton of Milton Junction has been working on the River road the past week. Frank Burdick of Milton Junction, was seen on our streets last week with a covered wagon, enroute for Wood county. Supt. Thorne visited Jennie Rose's school in the McRae District Wednesday. Homer Ross, who has been spending the past week in this vicinity, left Saturday for Milwaukee. Mrs. Fred Albright spent Thursday with Mrs. Kittie Vincent. Maud Williams of Janesville, is a guest of Belle Vincent. George Crandall of Baron county, Wis., a former resident of this place, spent Sunday at E. D. Vincent's. Mr. and Mrs. Stout of Albion, visited Mrs. Stout's brother, Oliver Bond, Saturday. A series of revival meetings will be held for two weeks, at the Rock River church, beginning

FIVE CARS OF HOGS AND TWO OF SHEEP

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS FROM MILTON LAST WEEK.

Milwaukee Road Elevates Its Large Water Tank—Fire Engine and Apparatus Expected Very Soon—News Notes and Personals From Town of Milton.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager.
Milton, Wis., Dec. 12, 1899.

The carload shipments from this station last week embraced five cars of hogs and two of sheep by Vincent & Hassenberger, one of cattle by W. B. Magoon, one each of cats and barley by J. S. Fetherston, and two of tobacco by Sovarhill & Porter. The hog market was more active and prices a shade better than the week before. The range of values at the end of the week was \$3.65 to \$3.75.

Mrs. V. E. Campbell of Evansville, spoke at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, and gave an address at the Congregational church Sunday evening. Horace M. Davis is again the guest of Milton friends.

The Milwaukee road has elevated its large water tank at this station, over two feet. This was made necessary by the larger engines now in use, and will

TAXES PAID AT LA CROSSE, WIS., HIGHER THAN IN JANESVILLE

La Crosse, Wis., has a population of 30,000 people. The basis of assessment is one-fourth higher than ours, although the per cent. is somewhat lower. The taxes are much higher than ours, La Crosse people paying \$16.87 per one thousand dollars, actual value, while we pay but \$13.00.

The police department cost \$19,925 last year. Twenty policemen are hired, and a patrol wagon is used. The chief gets \$125 a month; captains draw \$83.33; detectives receive 75, and patrolmen \$66.66.

The fire department is handled by 45

their lighting fund is considerably less than twice as much as ours; the library fund is just one half of ours, while the general fund is but \$9,274, our being \$15,000. The small general fund is chargeable to the fact that nearly all incidental expenses are paid from special funds, instead of from the general fund, as follows: Salary fund, \$20,000, scale \$1800, health \$800, grounds and buildings, \$1000, bridges \$4000, sewers \$2000, parks \$800 and printing \$3000. No judgment fund is raised.

This showing, as anyone who has kept track of the figures already published knows, is an excellent one. La-

Department.	Janesville.	Average.	La Crosse, Wis., population 30,000.
Basis of Valuation.....	One Half.	Three Fifths	Three Fifths
Per cent. Tax.....	.026	.023	.025
Tax per \$1,000.....	\$13.00	\$12.30	\$15.00
School Fund.....	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$36,000.00
Fire Cost.....	\$7,500	12,135.00	20,000.00
Police Cost.....	\$2,820	5,300.00	20,000.00
Library Fund.....	\$3,000	2,475.00	1,500.00
Light Fund.....	\$12,000	9,450.00	20,000.00
General Fund.....	\$15,000	27,554.00	9,247.00
Road Debt.....	\$4,875	13,000.00
No. Policemen.....	2	17	20
No. Paid Firemen.....	10	10	15
Pay Chief Police.....	\$100	\$90.00	\$125.00
Pay Chief Fire Dept.....	\$50	62.40	100.00
Pay Policemen.....	\$75 and \$80	47.50	\$65, \$75, \$85
Pay Firemen.....	\$50	47.50	\$50, \$60, \$66

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paid men, and no volunteers are needed. The chief gets \$100 a month; one captain gets \$99.01; other captains \$66.66; fifteen men get \$60 and the balance \$50. The department has two engines, one horse cart, five hose wagons, and three trucks. A comparison of the city funds of La Crosse with those of Janesville and other cities of our class, is interesting. The funds at La Crosse are, with the exception of police, lighting, general and library, about three times as much as ours. The police force costs more than six times as much as ours;

La Crosse is recklessly extravagant in no city department, yet has everything that is needed. Her people pay a third less tax than is necessary in Superior, and more than a third less than is charged at Oshkosh, although both these cities are really in La Crosse's class as to population. In the matter of street lights, judging from Oshkosh and Superior funds, La Crosse can economize as her expenditure is considerably more than either of these cities pay—Superior spending but \$13,000 and Oshkosh but slightly more.

Sabbath evening, December 16. They will be conducted by the Milton College Quartette, assisted by other pastors. Rev. Simion Babcock of Albion, was a caller in this vicinity Sunday.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, Dec. 12.—Miss Clara Fox is unable to return to Milton Junction school on account of being seriously afflicted with whooping cough. Her sisters, Jessie and Flossie are also having a hard time with it. Remember the fair given by the L. A. S. at the church Friday evening. Mrs. Esther Case of South Dakota came Friday for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Shumway, and will remain some time. The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. W. C. Aldrich Thursday afternoon of next week. The school at the stone school house will not begin until next Monday on account of so many children having whooping cough. Emory Cary is now able to ride out when the days are pleasant and seems to be improving rapidly. W. C. Aldrich and wife visited friends in Richmond Thursday. Frank Rice's family was in Janesville Friday. S. Morgan of Janesville and Lawyer Sprague of Brodhead were making calls on the town line Thursday.

AVON.

Avon, Dec. 12.—While driving home from Beloit Miss Minnie Nelson and Miss Agnes Hyland had an accident. Their horse became frightened and ran away upsetting the buggy and throwing both the ladies out. No injury was done. R. O. Barr attended the Firemen's mask ball at Beloit last Friday. The Modern Woodmen will give a grand social ball at Modern Woodmen hall on Friday night, Dec. 29. The Modern Woodmen held a meeting last Saturday night and elected officers as follows: Counsel, John Hyland; adviser, John Henry; banker, Ora Hopkins; clerk, W. V. Ballou; escort, Joe Ross; watchman, Wilbur Henry; sentry, G. M. Green; rector, E. R. Taylor; Chief Forester, Morris Hyland; janitor, Cal. St. John; physician, Dr. Stevenson.

BARKER'S CORNERS.

Barker's Corners, Dec. 12.—Elder Thayer will continue to hold meetings

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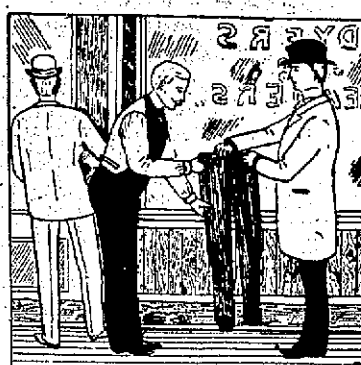
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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

(Continued from page 2.)

at the U. B. church every evening this week. Elder Palmer will take his place as presiding elder. The fair held at the church and parsonage last Wednesday night was a success in every way. \$22 was the amount taken in. Robert Horn recently lost a good young cow. He thought she got too much corn.

RICHMOND

Richmond, Dec. 12.—Del. Newbury sold twenty acres of marsh land to Christ. Zen. They were in Elkhorn Friday having the necessary papers made out to close the deal. Consideration \$5 per acre. Miss Lottie Stoller has returned from a four weeks' visit with her sister in Chicago. Harry Stoller has a very sick horse, and a horse doctor from Whitewater, is attending it. Quite a number of the children in the Scrabble district school are afflicted with the pink eye. As it is a contagious disease they are all exposed to it. Will Behlman had the misfortune to lose one of the western horses he recently purchased.

FOOTVILLE

Footville, Dec. 11.—Rev. A. C. Kempton lectured at the Methodist church last Tuesday night was listened to by a good audience and is spoken of in highest terms. The members of the Methodist Sunday school are rehearsing for a Christmas concert which will probably be given Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23. Miss Myrtle Strang is kept from school by sickness. The "Monday Club" met with Prof. Nicholas last Monday night. The district schools in the town of Centor taught by the Misses Muehler and Daniels will unite with the Center Sunday school for Christmas exercises.

WICKED SALOON FILLED CITY

That is the Way the Evansville Enterprise Styles Janesville

The Evansville Enterprise in the last issue prints the following:

Evansville felt highly honored Saturday by a visit from Pres. Adams of the state university, but now it seems that it was a fleeting show or mistake. Adams took this moral temperance town for that wicked saloon filled city of Janesville. "Where will our troubles end?"

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MANY LODGESELECT OFFICERS

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At a regular meeting of Janesville Lodge No. 55, A. F. and A. M., held at Masonic hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M. A. F. Rice; S. W., Frank W. Douglass; J. W., Ira M. Holsapple; treasurer, George K. Colling; secretary, Harry Garbutt.

Knights of Pythias. Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias: C. C. Malcolm, O. Mount; V. C. A. E. Tanberg; prolate, P. J. Mount; M. of W., H. D. Murdoch; K. of R. and S., W. O. Newhouse; M. of E., B. H. Baldwin; M. of E., John G. Rexford; M. at A., E. A. Hyde; I. G., Charles J. Myhr; O. G., George D. Simpson; trustee for three years, Dr. E. D. Roberts.

Modern Woodmen. Florence Camp No. 366, Modern Woodmen of America. Venerable Consul, A. J. Dayton; worthy advisor, William Mursden; clerk, W. B. Ashcraft; banker, C. H. Kueck; escort, George Rathjen; watchman, M. Birmingham; sentry, George Barring. Physicians, Drs. James Mills, W. H. Judd, E. E. Loomis, M. A. Cunningham, J. F. Pamber and George Chittenden. Manager for three years, Arthur E. Badger. Installing officer, Charles W. Brooks.

American Lodge D. of R. Elect. America Lodge No. 26, Daughters of Rebekah. Noble Grand, Mary Morse; vice grand, Bessie Brown; recording secretary, Lillie Olcott; financial secretary, Eliza Warren; treasurer, Effie Taylor; trustee, Mrs. Wray; deputy, Emma Taylor.

Notice. The annual meeting of the members of the Janesville City Hospital will be held at Thoroughgood & Co.'s office on North Main street, Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, at 7:30 p. m. Members are earnestly requested to be present.

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He will visit Janesville Saturday, December 16, for free consultation with the afflicted, at the Hotel Myers (one day only). He will also mail his booklets and question lists free to those who are unable to call on him in person. His home address is No. 617 LaSalle Avenue, Chicago.

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A CURE FOR DAMAGE SUITS

The city of Madison has never been called upon to pay a damage suit verdict, while Janesville has been forced to pay them again and again. The Capital City has been sued many times, and sometimes the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff. In every instance, however, the case has been reversed by the supreme court, while in many cases, the city has been granted a non-suit.

These results are not due to better sidewalks, but are the result of the system upon which Madison is run—a system that Janesville could well afford to inaugurate.

Madison hires a "sidewalk inspector," whose duty is to keep a systematic watch of the sidewalks and enter upon his books the date and the condition of the walks at every inspection. As the result, defective walks are quickly found, and if the owners do not repair them at once, the city does the work. Further, by reference to his records, the inspector can give dates on which the various inspections were made, and the result of his observations.

The mere fact that a person was injured on a defective sidewalk, is not sufficient ground for a verdict for damages. The injured party must prove the neglect of the city—must substantiate the claim that the city had not exercised due diligence in the matter.

Under the present system in Janesville, the street commissioner is supposed to keep track of the walks in connection with his other work, and no record of inspection is kept, because the commissioner does not have time to do the work systematically. As the result, the city has no ammunition of value with which to fight a claim of "neglect"—the whole system is neglect, pure and simple—and the contention of the plaintiff is easily upheld.

But if an inspector was held responsible, and realized that he would lose his place the first time, the city's neglect was shown, it would be different. His records would show that the city was invariably exercising "due diligence," and "the damage suit industry" would be a thing of the past.

How to avoid these suits and the consequent expense, has long been a problem, but Madison has solved it, apparently, and Janesville can do no better than to follow the Capital City's example.

The money already paid out in damage suit verdicts would pay the salary of an inspector for forty or fifty years to come—not to speak of the expense of fighting in court.

City Attorney Burpee quotes the city attorney at Madison as authority for the effectiveness of this system at Madison.

MR. USHER'S BELIEF

The "new" La Crosse Chronicle is now in evidence, resplendent in new type and printed on a new perfecting press. In the Sunday issue Editor Usher "makes his bow," and in closing his editorial, says:

The tariff question which has been The Chronicle's chief difference with the republican party, is no longer a political issue. Neither party occupies the ground it held in 1892, and neither will ever occupy similar ground again. In the rapid changes of the past eighteen months, the United States has assumed a position as a world power that not only modifies its attitude upon the question of domestic revenues but that alters its extreme relations in such manner that its future politics must depend upon entirely new considerations and conditions.

In respect of the tariff as in respect of most other questions that must in future demand the attention of our statesmen, the point of view, if not the question itself, is to be new. The politics of next year, and of the next year, and of the next quarter of a century, are to be, substantially, new politics, and the man who fails to realize the fact now, will fail to be a good American citizen.

It is frequently the case in these days that we hear hitherto prominent Democrats saying, "I am not a Democrat of the Bryan type" and we find upon discussion with them, that they believe in the gold standard, that they are expansionists and recognize in the commercial expansion that is to go through the "open doors" of the Pacific ocean, the disappearance of the tariff question from politics. In short they realize that the Republican party has assumed the attitude of intelligent progress upon all the great problems both internal and external. Why, then, are not these men Republicans? There is no reason but the simple one that they do not admit it. If they are not Republicans they have no place in party politics. They are political non-combatants and for such there is small use in a republic governed by popular conscience and popular intelligence.

The Chronicle has not hesitated for three years to predict that the gold Democrats would be forced into a position of inaction, or forced to announce their cooperation with the Republican

party. The Chronicle will be with the latter class, because it is the place of activity, of usefulness, of progressive and stalwart Americanism.

The Chronicle has the right idea of the duty of gold democrats. As it says, they must either be non-combatants or republicans. The "Independent voter," like the "independent" newspaper, generally stands for little or nothing and soon becomes a little political party all by itself. The Chronicle does not relish such a fate. It prefers to announce boldly its faithfulness to the right, and to enlist its efforts under the flag that promises the greatest good to the greatest number—the banner of republicanism.

Racine has 3 day policemen, and 7 night men, but since the Cheney affair, people are demanding better protection in emergencies. In all probability the force will be increased, and a better system of notifying the police of crimes will be established.

"Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute" has been Janesville's motto in the damage suit matter, and a good motto it is, too. The exemplification of this policy, however, is the Madison system of sidewalk inspection, and it would be money in the city's pocket to follow Madison's example.

Up to the hour of going to press, it is true, no man has been burned to death while confined in the city lockup, but it is equally true that no guarantee was forthcoming that such an accident would not occur within the next twenty-four hours.

If La Crosse, with a population of 30,000 people needs 20 policemen, how many policemen does Janesville, population 15,000, need?

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Unproven claims have made the people skeptics.

Every claim made for the "Little Conqueror" is proven.

Proven in Janesville by local experience.

Here is one case from the many we have.

Mrs. N. J. Casey, of 103 Prairie Ave., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved better than any other medicines I took for my kidneys. These organs troubled me off and on for some years. Backache was the chief symptom and often caused me to suffer severely. I tried a number of remedies but continued to grow worse instead of better. I was finally persuaded to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at the Peoples' Drug Co's. store. I only took them a few days when I felt better. Should there be any recurrence of my trouble I now know what to use."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

WANTED, LOST, ETC.

SALESMAN WANTED—A thoroughly capable pushing man to obtain orders from doctors; established trade; work permanent, good pay; P. O. Box 1552, Philadelphia.

FOR RENT—Seven room house corner Glen and Caroline st. Inquire F. H. Davies, 6 Fifth avenue.

WANTED—A good, steady girl for general housework. Enquire at No. 1 Jellies flats.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. No expense if you will work for us. Eight weeks complete. Just adopted plan that guarantees \$50.00 monthly. This proposition never made before. Only open to graduates. Write today for particulars. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 12 Milton avenue. Inquire H. G. Carter.

Piano Tuning.

MR. W. F. HURSEY, the tuning, tuner at the State School for Blind, is prepared to do a limited amount of tuning and repairing in the city. He is a first-class workman. Leave orders by telephone.

H. F. BLISS, Supt.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 19th day of January, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Susan Anzoll to admit to probate the last will and testament of Mary McGilve, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated Dec. 12, 1899.

By the Court, J. W. SALLS, County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN ROCK COUNTY—s. s. to whom it may concern: Please take notice that by virtue of certain Mechanics and Warehouseman's liens, for painting and storage the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the 30 day of January, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at No. 16 North Franklin street in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, the following described personal property heretofore owned by Charles E. Dunn, the value of which said property does not exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, to-wit: One top buggy with Burn's Traction springs and gear; piano box, three bow-ties, and pony wheels.

Which said property is to be sold to satisfy a claim for labor thereon and storage thereof which has remained unpaid for three months prior hereto, in favor of the undersigned as bailee and lien holder thereof. In the sum of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, and the expenses of such sale.

Dated December 7, 1899. A. T. WILKINS.

Glorious Gift Carnival!



Showering the brightest rays on all. Hundreds of people will be benefitted with dependable goods from our stock. Why not you?

Handkerchiefs

in plain and fancy linens, silks in wide and narrow hems in plain white or fancy colors.

Gloves

Silk lined or not, as you like. Suitable for Xmas gifts.

to please the most fastidious, in square ends, four-in-hands, puffs, tecks, bat ends, clubs and bows. The largest selection of Mufflers in the city. These are always a very desirable present for a friend.

Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Caps, Umbrellas.

M'DANIELS & ACHTERBERG.

Tailors, Hatters and Furnishers. Opposite Post Office.

Speaking of Christmas

reminds us that we must continually remind the buyers of our big display all along the line of holiday goods for old and young.

Toys

of every conceivable description are found here, among which are the new X ray banks, blackboards, doll dishes, doll furniture, magic lanterns, ships, trains, etc.

Dolls.

Large line from 5c to \$3.00. All nationalities, dressed and undressed, pretty ones, and funny ones. Extra. An absolutely unbreakable doll for 50 cents, a beauty.

Juvenile Book, from 5c up, big line.

Games of all kinds from 5 cents up.

Something new—Bisque novelty vases.

New line of Imported China just received including some very handsome patterns

Just received—lot of small Japanese baskets

for Fancy work. Picture Framing a Specialty.

THE SAVINGS STORE

7 South Jackson Street.

An Expert Upholsterer

Has just been employed by us. He is a capable man and can do all kinds of Upholstering in the best possible manner. We shall make a point of turning out this class of work promptly. Don't fail to get our prices before placing your order. We repair anything about the house and make anything in wood.

EVANS & CRANDALL, 110 East Milwaukee Street.

City Grocery and Bakery For Sale..

On account of my present sickness and upon recommendation of my physicians I have decided to quit the retail business and therefore offer for sale my stock and fixtures at 107 West Milwaukee street. This stock is entirely new and is worth 100 cents on the dollar. I have a nice business that is mostly cash, and I would not part with it were it not for my health.

I also offer for sale my residence, No. 8 Oakland Ave.—a nice 8 room house.

BEAUMONT DeFOREST.

Do you want Any Toys?

NOW, LISTEN!

How would you like to be the TOY MAN—just before Christmas?

RIDER'S RACKET STORE!

Is showing a greater variety of

HOLIDAY: PRESENTS!

For the children than ever before. The prices are no higher, but on many things lower. Earliest buyers get the best selections. Our display of Staple Goods and Notions is not neglected at this time and is attractive in style and price.

Everybody come in. We sell almost everything and sell it cheap.

163 W. Milwaukee Street.

ALL KINDS OF COAL

Except the poor kind, at prices as low as anybody can give on first quality.

Try our.....

POWELL'S RUN

HOCKING COAL.

Unequaled for domestic use.

J. W. CARPENTER. Both phones, 76. Near the Depot.

An Unusual Sale of Suits.

FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

WE are going to have a quiet little suit sale for this week. Mind you we do not advertise to sell \$25 suits for \$6.25 or any such tommyrot which every sensible person instantly recognizes as "fake" of the first water, but we are going to offer such bargains as an intelligent person who understands his business can offer to an intelligent public which is not to be befooled with mere words. We have arranged to sell out the remaining suits of a number of lots which have proven so satisfactory and sold so well that but few of each are left. In view of the fact that we have already done so well with them and that there are but few left anyhow we are going to put on sale these

\$18 and \$20 Suits at \$15

Which is very nearly at cost, but not below. It will not be necessary for us to lose money on these suits in order to get rid of them. They are not that sort. The materials are

Cassimeres and Tweeds, , , ,

Cheviots in fancy weaves and blue and black,

Plain and Fancy Worsteds, , , ,

And Serges in heavy and medium weights,

And your money back if you want it.

T. J. ZIEGLER.

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

\$8,000

WORTH, TO BE SACRIFICED.

I have bought the entire stock formerly owned by F. L. QUATSOE, inventorying \$8,000, consisting of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Warm Shoes, Overshoes and all kinds of Rubber goods;

60 cents on The Dollar.

I propose to give the public the benefit of my purchase. Everything must positively be closed out and will be sold at prices that are in keeping with the purchase—nothing reserved—all must be sold. Doors have been closed to MARK DOWN PRICES TO A STILL LOWER LEVEL.

A golden opportunity to buy good, reliable footwear, at next to nothing prices, as all must be sold.

DOORS OPEN FOR BUSINESS..

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 9 O'clock, SHARP.

All store fixtures for sale at most any price. One dozen Oak Chairs highly finished, two large Artificial Palms, one Oak Wrapping Table, one large display Nackle Fixture, a lot of Display Stands, Bicycle Step Ladders, one Bradbury Sewing Machine, one Pen Button Fastener.

Bear in mind store opens for business

Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 9 O'clock.

W. A. NICHOLS.

Corner Milwaukee and River Sts. Quatsoe's Old Stand. Janesville.

MAY SECURE MEET HERE NEXT SUMMER

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TO VISIT MONROE.

At Council Meeting Last Evening the City Fathers Decided to Extend Invitations to Mayors of the State—More Free Phones For Local Fire Stations.

When Mayor Richardson called the regular meeting of the common council to order last evening, all the aldermen were in attendance except Aldermen Fifield and Gilkey.

Mayor Richardson stated that it was his desire to visit Monroe next week in attendance at the third biennial convention of the League of Municipalities to be held on Tuesday and Friday. He said he should like to have as many of the aldermen as possible accompany him as he thought the meeting would prove one of profit as well as pleasure.

Mayor Richardson also stated that with a good sized representation Janesville would stand an excellent chance of securing the next state meeting.

Alderman Carpenter then made a motion instructing the mayor to extend an invitation to the League to hold their next meeting in Janesville. One of the aldermen also thought that while in Monroe the aldermen should investigate the police system there.

Thirty-nine local business firms presented a petition requesting that the Wisconsin Telephone company be allowed to place a phone in each of the fire engine houses. The Wisconsin company stated that there would be no cost to the city. The matter was referred to the fire and water committee who granted the request.

Rev. A. C. Kempton's petition of 800 signatures requesting the common council to see that the laws were enforced regarding the closing of the saloons on Sunday, the 11 o'clock ordinance and the closing of gambling rooms and houses of ill fame, was presented.

The petition was referred to the police committee and they were granted further time to report.

The application of Michael Furry to erect a frame building 8x14 and 9 feet high at 307 West Milwaukee street was granted.

The communication of Peter Sheran requesting the removal of a crosswalk on Prospect avenue was granted.

The usual number of bills were presented to their respective committees, and the council adjourned.

THE FORD-WOLF WEDDINGS

Will Be Performed in Chicago at 6:30 O'clock This Evening.

At the Chicago home of Mrs. L. M. Johnson, 330 East Fortieth street, at 6:30 o'clock this evening will be performed the ceremony that will unite as husband and wife Miss Elizabeth Wolf and Herbert A. Ford. Following the ceremony the serving of a repast will take place, after which the happy couple will take a short wedding trip.

The bride is a former resident of one of the suburbs of Pittsburgh, and is a young lady who has visited in Janesville, where she is well known to a large circle of friends. She is held in the highest esteem by all acquaintances and will receive a most hearty welcome to Janesville. The groom is a young man who needs no introduction in this city. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford, and is the junior member of the local tailoring firm of J. L. Ford & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford for the present will make their home with Miss Minnie Jones, East street, and later will occupy one of the Waverley flats on North Main street. Miss Janetie Ford and Miss Elizabeth Ford, sisters of the groom, will attend the ceremony.

TWILIGHT CLUB THIS EVENING

Attorney J. L. Mahoney Will be the Leader During the Discussion.

This evening, members of the Twilight Club will meet at Hotel Myers. J. L. Mahoney will be the leader and the topic will be, "What Shall We Do With the Philippines?" The subdivision will be as follows:

1. How We Acquired Them. Shall We, or Can We, Let Them Go?
2. The Rights of the Philippines.
3. World Lessons in Colonial Government.
4. Civil Service, or "Carpetbagging" in the Philippines?

GEORGE THOMAS BUYS FARM

Stockholder of the Isabelle Company Thinks Well of This Locality

George Thomas of Chicago, and a man financially interested in the Isabelle Manufacturing company of this city, has made the purchase of the Woodard farm in the town of La Prairie. The farm consists of 135 acres. Mr. Thomas will make it a summer home for his family and friends.

Reception to Rev. Kempton and Wife.

A most delightful reception was tendered the Rev. A. C. Kempton and wife last night in the parlors of the Baptist church by members of the congregation. The King's Daughters had charge of the decorations and made a fine display. The Helpful Circle presented a musical and literary program and the Ladies Aid society furnished refreshments. The tables were presided over by Mesdames Marion P. Leavitt, Charles E. Bowles, William B. Conrad and Thomas S. Nolan.

Dry Goods Stores to Open.

Commencing Wednesday, December 13, the dry goods stores will be open every evening until Christmas.

See the immense line of new candies at Dedrick Bros.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

LANPHER.

10 off at Lanphier.

POTATOES, 25c bu. this week. Fleek's.

TALK to Lowell—fancy crockery.

TALK to Lowell—National cash register.

WANTED—500 pounds white rags at this office.

CHILD'S Bay State rubbers at Brown Bros' 25 cents.

HEADQUARTERS for candies, fruits and nuts. Dedrick Bros.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold for cash. Lanphier.

PRINT bottles of Standard catsup 9 cents. Dedrick Bros.

CHILD'S Bay State storm rubbers 30 cents at Brown Bros.

LARGE bottles of fancy chow chow, 23 cents at Dedrick Bros.

MISSIE'S Bay State storm rubbers 35 cents at Brown Bros.

ALL the new books at reduced prices. Skelly's book store.

BEAUTIFUL line of calendars and booklets. Skelly's book store.

BEAUTIFUL line of fancy china at low prices. Skelly's book store.

LADIES' Bay State rubbers 40 cents at Brown Bros. What did you pay?

LEAVE your orders for coal and wood with F. A. Taylor & Co., rink building.

LOWEST prices on all books and holiday goods at Sutherland's book store.

READ McDaniels & Achterberg's new ad on page 5 for Christmas suggestions.

If you wish to take advantage of the bargains at Dedrick Bros', call at once.

How the home-made mince meat is going. Have you tried it? Dedrick Bros.

We want you to see our line of gold candle sticks and candelabra. F. C. Cook & Co.

We are showing a large line of opera glasses from \$3.00 to \$30.00 each. F. C. Cook & Co.

LAST call for the big bargains advertised on page 7. Sale closes Wednesday. Dedrick Bros.

DR. R. R. Powell has moved his dental parlors to a suite of rooms in the Hayes Bros' block.

GUITAR instruction, 25c for one-hour lesson after 7 p. m. Instruments loaned. 156 Center avenue.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thoroughgood, residence at 118 Madison street, first ward, known as Trinity rectory.

SOMETHING swell for a holiday gift is a pair of our fur trimmed Juliettes and Nullifiers 75c to \$1.50. Amos Rehberg & Co.

ST. AGNES Guild will hold their Xmas sale in the chapel of Trinity church commencing at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13.

WANTED—three or four, furnished or partly furnished rooms for light house-keeping by small family. Heat included. Apply Gazette office.

THERE will be a regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. D., Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers.

DON'T forget the big masquerade given by the Imperial band next Thursday night. Smith's orchestra of ten piccos will furnish the music.

ALL \$4 and \$6 men's shoes, going at \$2.45; patent leathers, vici kid, and box calf shoes, leather lined. Doors open tomorrow. W. A. Nichols, successor to F. L. Quatsoe.

ENTIRE stock formerly owned by F. L. Quatsoe will be sold. Has been bought 60c on the dollar. Doors open tomorrow. W. A. Nichols, corner Milwaukee and River streets.

SWEEPING reductions have been made in the prices. The Quatsoe stock has been bought 60c on the dollar and must all be sold. Read large display ad top of page 4. W. A. Nichols.

REGULAR meeting of Crystal Camp No. 132, I. N. of A., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday night. Every member is requested to be present. Officers for ensuing year will be elected.

ALL those purchasing clothing, etc., for Christmas should bear in mind the bankrupt sale at Weisend's Clothing Store, as all clothing will be sold at less than wholesale cost to satisfy the creditors.

J. A. CUNNINGHAM and wife left this noon for Southern California where they expect to spend the winter. They go by the southern route and will be in New Orleans and El Paso for a few days.

An elegant array of holiday slippers, just the kind that please, and prices that have never before been equalled for the quality. Don't forget us, we can sell them at any price, from 48c to \$2. Amos Rehberg & Co.

FOR SALE—A limited amount of stock in one of the best paying business concerns in the city; is yielding large dividends annually. To a good business man a splendid opportunity is open. All correspondence strictly confidential. Address X, Gazette.

ALL men's and boy's suits, overcoats and pants are now sold at a great deal less than wholesale cost at the bankrupt sale at Weisend's Clothing Store, to sell out quick for the benefit of the creditors. Now is the time to purchase your clothing for Christmas.

\$3,000 worth of reliable footwear to be sacrificed, commencing tomorrow, Dec. 13th at 9 a. m. Have bought the entire stock formerly owned by F. L. Quatsoe 60c on the dollar. It will all be closed out. W. A. Nichols, corner Milwaukee and River streets.

A PRESENT, for the feet is, we think, one of the most useful and beneficial presents that one can give. We never before showed a nicer line of Christmas slippers. Let us show them to you. We cheerfully show goods whether you buy or not. Amos Rehberg & Co.

NEW WOVEN WIRE

FENCE MACHINE

Production of M. D. Taylor, a Local Mechanic of Rare Ability.

M. D. Taylor, a mechanic of rare ability, has made a woven wire fence machine that will construct field fence wire of any width from nine inches to sixty-seven inches. His drawings are all in the patent office at Washington and he expects shortly to receive his patent papers. Forty-nine claims are embodied in his application for patent.

Mr. Taylor has had considerable experience in building this class of machines and conceived his ideas for a machine on entirely new principles from any he had ever heard of or ever seen. "Every movement in the complicated mechanism is different from anything in existence so far as I know," said Mr. Taylor to a Gazette man. "I have been working on the machine since the 1st of May of this year and as you will notice from this roll of wire fence, the first, the machine turned out, that it is perfect and all ready for the market. I built the machine with the expectation that it would run the first time power was applied and I was not disappointed. I constructed my own patterns, made my own drawings and, have not made any change from the originals to speak of."

The sheeting, twisting, feeding and rolling devices are the essential part of the machine; they move like clock work with the fineness of a watch. An endless chain of blocks and a system of clutches that are marvelous in their operation take the wire from the original form and weave it into fence. The machine has as much capacity as any and runs with but little power. This machine will undoubtedly cause much interest in the wire fence market, it being the only one purchasable. The wire fence factories either own their own patents or build machines themselves for their own requirements.

When asked what plans he had in view for the future of his machine, he said: "I expect to place the machines on the market and would like very much to see a company organized in Janesville either to handle the output or to control the patent and manufactured wire fences."

"There is almost an unlimited field for the use of its product and such an enterprise would be of benefit to the city." There are outside parties who have asked to be given an opportunity of handling the machine, but nothing definite has yet been done.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell—tinware.

GOLD tooth picks at F. C. Cook & Co.

Biggest clock bargains in the city at T. P. Burns.

The Japanese by E. J. Bennett at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight.

A raw plush robe left at original prices. F. A. Taylor & Co., rink bldg.

Now is the time to buy clocks at our reduced prices while the assortment is good. T. P. Burns.

A PRETTY line of gold, silver and gun metal purses with chains may be seen at F. C. Cook & Co.

TESTIMONY in the Rebecca Morgan will case is still being taken in the Rock county circuit court.

ANOTHER large line of those \$2.25 wool embroidered shirt waists just received. T. P. Burns.

ANOTHER car of Corner Stone flour, the best patent in the city and we are going to sell it for 20 cents a sack. W. W. Nash.

THE custom, country and novel features of the Japanese will all be shown by Mr. Bennett at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight.

If its fancy china pieces, tortoise ware or that beautiful opalware you want, we have got it at prices that are right. Bates Cash Tea Company.

ITS reasonable to suppose that we can please you on teas and coffees, because we give it our entire attention. Try us. Bates Cash Tea Company.

THE illustrated views on the Japanese at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight are the best that Mr. Bennett has and every one should hear this grand lecture.

MISS ETTA CAPELLI will hold her annual sale of Christmas articles at her home 155 S. High street, Friday, Dec. 15. She will also have material for embroideries on sale.

MANY Exposed to Smallpox.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—John Rupright, an aged resident of Adams county, has carried a smallpox trail across Iowa, Illinois and Indiana. He was stricken while visiting in Iowa. He stopped at several Illinois towns on his way home, and also at Brazil, Indianapolis, Muncie, Bluffton and Ossian, in Indiana. Nearly two score people visited Rupright at his home before the nature of his disease was made known. Wholesale vaccination has been ordered at Bluffton and Ossian.

Rev. William Elliot Dead.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Rev. William Elliot, a Baptist clergyman, well known in Iowa for the last thirty years, is dead at the home of his daughter in this city. He was 80 years of age and had been ill for several months. Mr. Elliot was born in Ohio and preached his first sermon when 19 years of age. He became a traveling evangelist in 1842. In 1845 he established at Pella, Iowa, the first Baptist college in the United States.

WORTH \$5,000,000; Died in Almshouse.

An old man named Anton Kain, who died recently in an Austrian almshouse, was found to be worth \$5,000,000.

WILLING TO FORGIVE CORWIN

The Wife That Was Abused Now Pleads In Her Husband's Release.

Frank Corwin, a painter by trade, residing at 56 Race street, went home intoxicated last evening and after abusing his wife he fired off a shot gun to frighten her. Then the police took a hand in the affair and Corwin was taken to jail. Today Mrs. Corwin said that she was willing to forgive her husband and that she wished the police would give him his liberty. She said he was always a faithful man when not under the influence of liquor.

MRS. WOODSIDE'S FATHER DEAD

His Death Took Place at the Advance Age of 84 Years.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Woodside were in Elkhorn today called there by the death of Mrs. Woodside's father, whose demise took place yesterday. Deceased was 84 years of age and a man well known. Funeral services were held today. Ladies of the First M. E. church in this city sent a beautiful wreath of white roses.

Mrs. Ann Gorey

Mrs. Ann Gorey, widow of the late Thomas Gorey, died this morning at the home of her son-in-law, F. D. Sughrue, 58 Jefferson street, at 12:30 o'clock, at the age of sixty-eight years. Heart disease was the cause of her demise. Mrs. Gorey was a woman loved by all who knew her. She leaves one son and four daughters, J. E. Gorey of the town of Magnolia; Mrs. M. S. Garry, Mrs. George Euson; Mrs. James Sibley, all of Chicago; and Mrs. F. D. Sughrue of this city.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Miss Jeanette Paul were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home at Milton Junction. There was a large attendance of friends and the floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Gustav Heise

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Gustav Heise will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and from St. John's German Lutheran church at 2:00 o'clock. The interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

H. W. CHILD of Edgerton, had business here today.

Miss Katherine James of Marion, Iowa, is visiting local friends.

Miss Fairchild of Green Bay, is the guest of Miss Louise Shearer.

CLARENCE BURDICK and wife are in the city the guests of Mr. Burdick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burdick, 10 South Franklin street.

Christmas Goods

Handkerchiefs, The nicest in the city, from 1c to \$3 each. Extra line of linen embroidered handkerchiefs, both scalloped and hemmed edge at 25 cents.

Fans in Japanese and silk from 25c to \$1.

Purses, new designs, from 15c to 75c.

Pretty Line of Gift Articles for infants, such as Cloaks, Blankets, Silk Bonnets, Jackets, Booties and Mittens.

We Want You to See what we have to offer you in many desirable Xmas articles.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

Stand From Under!

You will hear things drop. They have dropped. Groceries of all kinds have fallen. Read these prices for CASH only.

10 lbs. best Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00

Finest Japan Tea, per lb. and Smokers' articles for the Holidays.....30

Good Japan Tea, per lb. (With every pound of Tea you get a present. No tickets, no trading stamps. See my display of gifts for the Holidays.).....25

Best Mocha and Java, only.....25

Best XXXX Coffee, per lb. (All other Soaps per cent.).....10

Best No. 1 barrel Salt, only.....25

Choice Potatoes.....30

Choice eating Potatoes.....30

7 bars Old Country Soap.....25

8 bars Santa Claus Soap.....25

500 Holland Cabbage, very cheap.

N. Y. Champagne Cider, new, very cheap.

All Beer and Smoking Tobacco at cost.

Fancy Pipes, Cigars and Smokers' articles for the Holidays, very cheap.

All Nuts and Candies, very cheap.

Buy Your Goods on River Street, of

W. TEA VAN KIRK,

Cheap Cash Grocer.

Bargains in Confection!

From Now Till Xmas.

Fancy Candy, 35 cents per pound box.

Mixed Candy, 8 cents per pound.

Fine line of Turkish Nougat.

Choice Dates, 8 cents per pound.

Mixed Nuts, 10 cents per pound.

Oranges, 20 cents a dozen and up.

Bananas, 10 cents a dozen and up.

Cigars, \$1.00 per box and up.

Choice Grapes and all kinds of Fruit.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH

Fruit store, Hayes' Block.

WILLIAM T. SHERMAN

ASKS \$305 DAMAGES

STATE KILLED TWELVE HEAD OF HIS CATTLE.

State Veterinarian Clute With the Assistance of Dr. E. D. Roberts Did the Work—Slaughtering—Was the Result of Tuberculosis—Guard Against Public Health.

William T. Sherman of Rock county, has filed a claim with the secretary of state for \$305, the value fixed by the appraisers on his twelve head of cattle affected with tuberculosis, which were killed by order of the state veterinarian. The state allows two-thirds of the value of cattle killed.

Mr. Sherman resides in the town of La Prairie. Several weeks ago Dr. E. D. Roberts of this city, discovered tuberculosis lurking in Mr. Sherman's cattle and the matter was at once reported to State Veterinarian Clute of Marinette. Last week the cattle were killed and their bodies buried after the hides had been removed. The claim filed against the State of Wisconsin has received the sanction of the state veterinarian.

Xmas Fountain Pens....

PARKER'S FULL LINE.

All The Newest Styles At Any Price.

\$1.00

2.00

2.50

3.00

3.50

4.00

5.00

6.00

Let us put one aside for you now

Special discount on Kodaks of 25 p.c. for a short time.

Smiths Pharmacy

Ked. Agents. Two Registers & Pharmacists.

Low Prices on MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Violins \$4.50 and up.

Mandolins \$4.50 and up.

Guitars \$4.50 and up.

Banjos \$4.50 and up.

Autoharps \$3.50 and up.

Guitar Zithers \$3.50 and up.

Accordians \$3.50 and up.

Pianos and Organs at extra low prices.

S. C. Burnham & Co.

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

OUR Worsted Cheviots...

For men's clothing are deservedly popular. As the latest novelties appear we are always the first to have them.

Talk to Us About Wearing Apparel.

Trimming always the best. Prices as low as good work can be done for.

Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

HERMAN ZANDER.

With Janesville Clothing Co

SELKIRK'S.
6 N. Main St. New Canaan.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

SPECIAL LINEN SALE!

Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Lunch Cloths,
Doilies, Art Linens, ^{For One} ~~Day Only~~, Wednesday, Dec. 13th

Tomorrow it is our purpose to give the early Christmas shopper a chance to buy from our entire stock of Linens at a saving in price from 15 to 33 1/3 per cent. Nothing is more acceptable for a Christmas gift than a nice piece of Linen. Buy tomorrow and make this saving in price and at the same time avoid the unpleasantness of shopping in the crowded stores next week.

Lot No. 1--TABLE DAMASK.

Comprises about 20 pieces of Linen Table Damask, worth 45c, 50c, 60c, and 65c and you take your choice for.....

39c Per Yard

Lot No. 2--TABLE DAMASK

Comprises about 15 pieces of Linen Table Damask, worth 75c, 80c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard, and you take your choice at.....

69c per yard

Lot No. 1--LINEN TOWELS.

Comprises 50 dozen of all Linen Hemstitched Huck-a-buck Towels of the genuine, "Barnesley" make, extra fine and heavy, size 44 in. by 24 in., in all white and colored borders. price.....

25c each

This is the best towel we ever offered for 25c., and we will guarantee that it cannot be matched in this city for less than one-half more.

Lot No. 2 - LINEN TOWELS.

Comprises 25 dozen of all linen double Damask Towels, some hemstitched, some with fringe, some all white, some with colored borders, and the price on this lot is.....

50c each

This Towel is an extra heavy and fine double damask, and of large size, it is as good as we have ever sold at 75c each, and our word for it you never bought a better one at that price.

Lot No. 1--Large Size Linen Napkins--

50 dozen large Linen Napkins regular \$2.00 quality, we will put

into this sale at.....

\$1.49 dozen.

Remember this is one of our regular bargain sales and every piece of Linen in our house, without reserve, goes to make up the complete line. We are anxious to stimulate early Christmas shopping. We are anxious that you should know that we are headquarters for Holiday Goods in the Dry Goods line. Our Handkerchief sale today has been a big success. We expect this Linen Sale will be too, and bear in mind that every day this week we will offer extraordinary bargains in some line of goods suitable for holiday gifts. WATCH OUR ADS. ALL THIS WEEK.

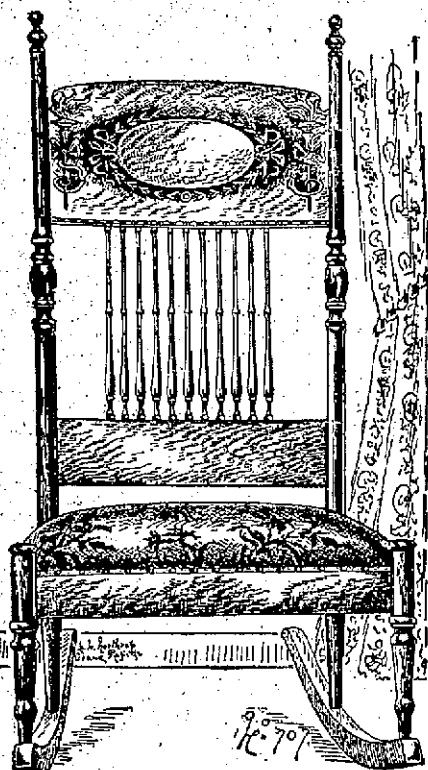
Commencing Wednesday this store will be open every evening until Christmas.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

PUTNAM'S

DOUBLE
STORE.

13 Days More Before Xmas.



Just received a large assortment of rich AMERICAN CUT GLASS at

1, 1 50, 2, 2 25 and \$2 50.

Nothing makes such a satisfactory holiday gift as a piece of furniture.

Fancy Rockers...

There is nothing that is made in so many shapes as a Rocker.

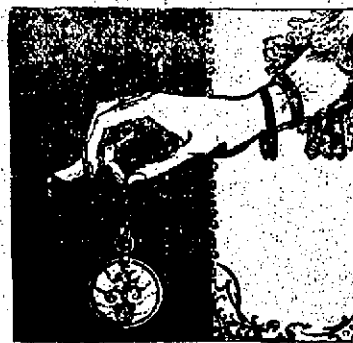
Dressing Tables...

A dainty Dressing Table for a dainty woman's boudoir is a most acceptable and cherished gift. Many are the pretty patterns from which to select, at prices that will please.

Children's Books to be closed out at 50c on the dollar

C. S. & E. W. PUTNAM
OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

Elegant Xmas Gifts...



The daintiest and most elegant toilet is not complete without a piece of Jewelry. From the earliest times Jewelry has been symbolical of power and royalty. The Romans were not allowed to wear Jewelry except by permission of their Emperor. As a gift nothing could be more pleasing. Such a gift would be useful and ornamental, while serving to recall the giver and the day. Below we enumerate a few of the many appropriate gift articles which we are showing to holiday buyers:

Silk Umbrellas, Mantel Clocks, Cut Glass, Carving Sets in Pearl and Stag Handles, Pearl Handled Table Knives and Fruit Knives, Gold Watches, Toilet Sets, Brushes and Combs in Ebony and Silver.



Silver Novelties of every description.

SOMETHING NEW:

Beautiful decorated Art Goods called Louwelsa Goods. This is a line which will pay every lover of art to inspect.

Largest line of Solid Silverware ever purchased for the holiday trade.



ONE GOOD EYE

Is better than two poor ones, but two poor ones can easily be made two good ones if you call on W. F. Hayes, the expert and reliable optician. He will fit you with a pair of glasses that will not only be a help and comfort to you now, but protect and preserve your sight for the future. No greater mistake can be made than to put off wearing glasses. The delicate nerves of the eye will not stand straining, and you cannot cheat them out of the help they call for without permanent injury. Don't neglect so important a matter. For a Christmas present we cannot think of anything that will fill in better for the older people than a nice pair of Gold Bowed Glasses.

Mr. Hayes will be at F. C. Cook & Co.'s store every day until after the holidays.

F. C. COOK & CO., Leading Jewelers and Opticians.